

# Homecare in Georgia



Workshop:

**“Ageing at home – Esperienza, idee e soluzioni”**

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# DATA ABOUT GEORGIA



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- × Location – The South Caucasus, East coastline of the Black Sea;
- × Covers a territory of 69,700 km<sup>2</sup>; out of this 15% is occupied by Russia;
- × Population: Officially 4.4 million, by expert assessment 3.7 million;
- × State language – Georgian, Georgian script.
- × GDP per capita EUR 1800.
- × Healthcare cost per capita per annum EUR 40.

# GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

- × Natural growth –
  - + Developed countries – low birth and high mortality rates; as a result either there is no natural growth or it is too low;
  - + Developing countries - high birth and low mortality rates; as a result there is the high rate of natural growth.
- × Out-migration – from developing to developed countries; as a result this balances number of the population in both cases.



# DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS IN GEORGIA

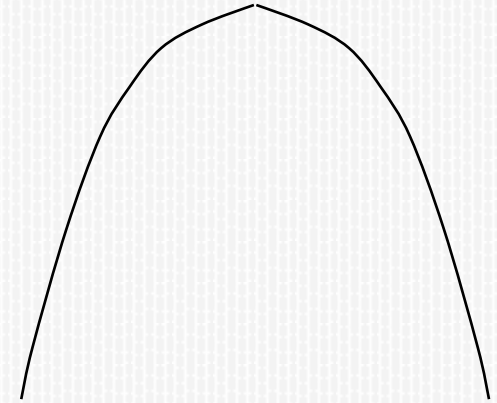
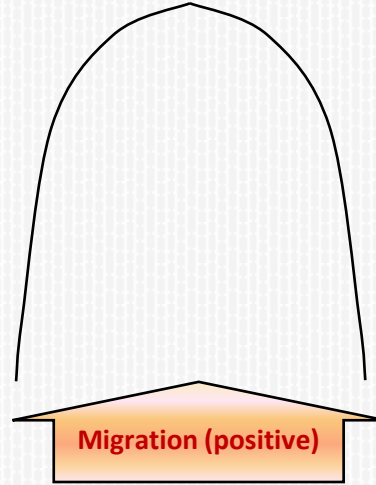
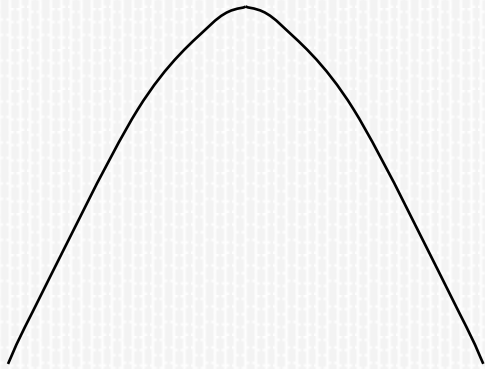


- × Are similar to the developed countries according to the natural growth – is characterized by low birth and high mortality rate;
- × Are similar to the developing countries according to out-migration – balance is negative;

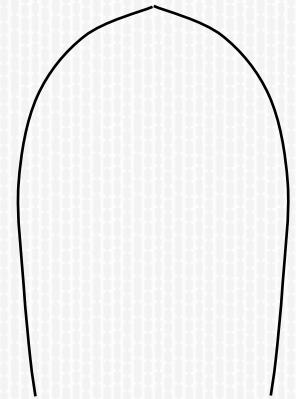
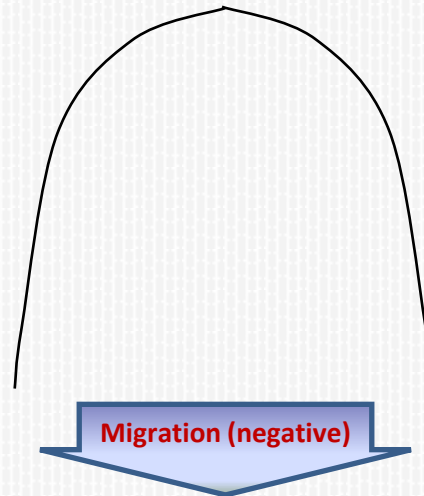
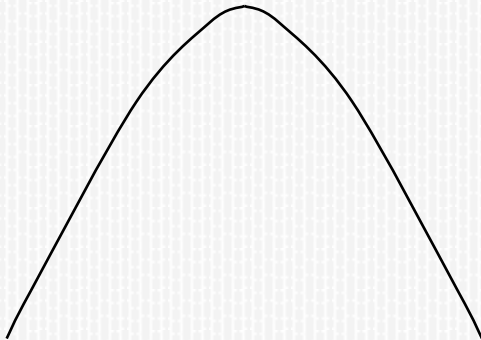
As a result, there is a decrease and aging of the population, correspondingly increases the need for long term care.

# DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS IN EU AND GEORGIA

EU



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## RISK FOR THE NEED OF LTC BY AGE GROUPS

- 0 - 60 – 0,6%
  - 60 - 80 – 3,9%
  - > 80 – 28,3%
- ❑ In average 0.5 -1% of the population around the world
  - ❑ 2 % of population of Georgia, i.e. >80 thousand patients, >220 thousand family members - total >300 thousand beneficiaries



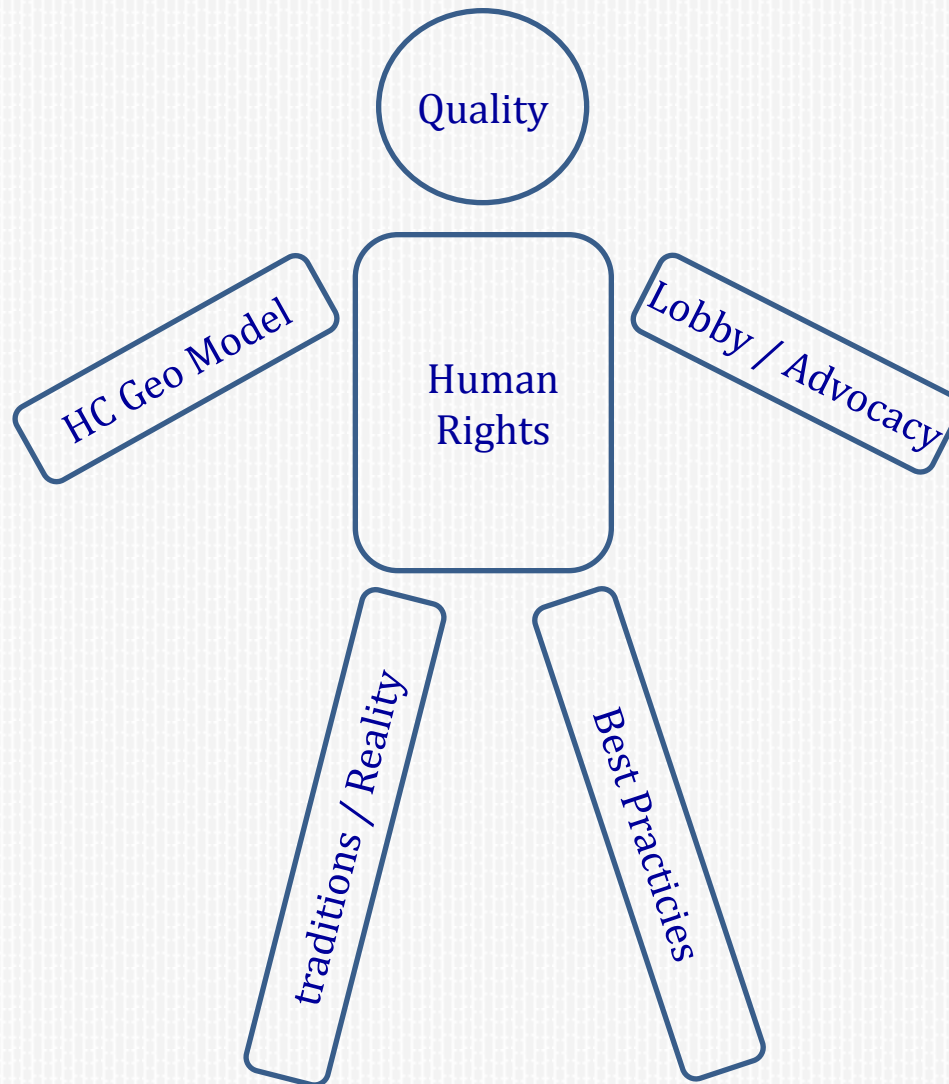






Mutterhande  
liebend  
wollen  
da bleibt  
das Glück  
im Haus  
erhalten

# COALITION HOMECARE IN GEORGIA



## RIGHT LEG: TRADITIONS, REALITY

- ✘ Care of disabled person – responsibility of family and community;
- ✘ Decrease of multi-generation families and change in traditional values;
- ✘ Increasing employment and migration of women as traditional informal caregivers;
- ✘ Dominations of homecare market by illegal non-professionals services;

## RIGHT LEG: TRADITIONS, REALITY

- × Beneficiary (HC needed persons and their family members), healthcare professionals, government and society are not aware of HC as a cheap and effective service;
- × Inefficiency and inaccessibility of healthcare system;
- × Resistance of post Soviet environment.

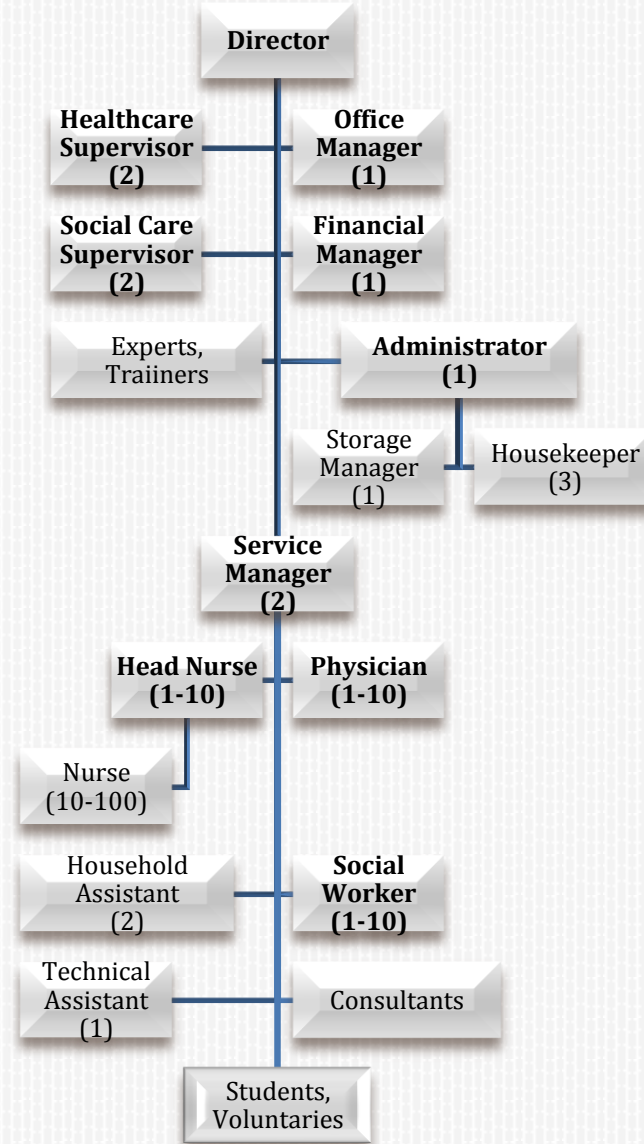
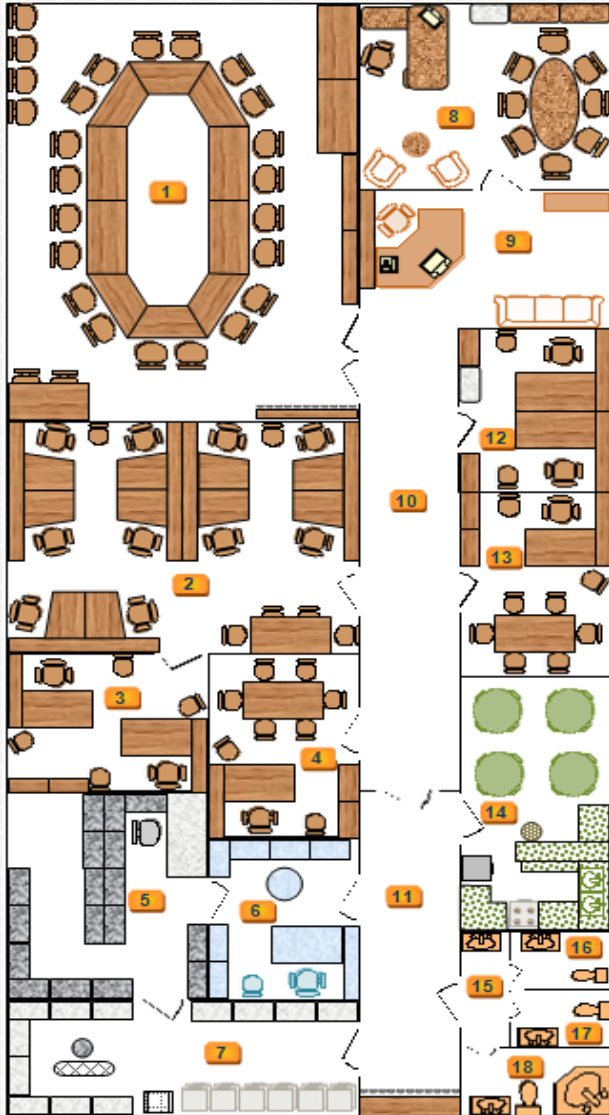


## LEFT LEG: BEST PRACTICES

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- ✘ Desk study of best practices;
- ✘ Trainings, consultations;
- ✘ Study trips, exchange visits, workshops, conferences;
- ✘ Membership: Interdiac, Homecare Europe, Civil Society Forum of EU Eastern Partnership Programm.

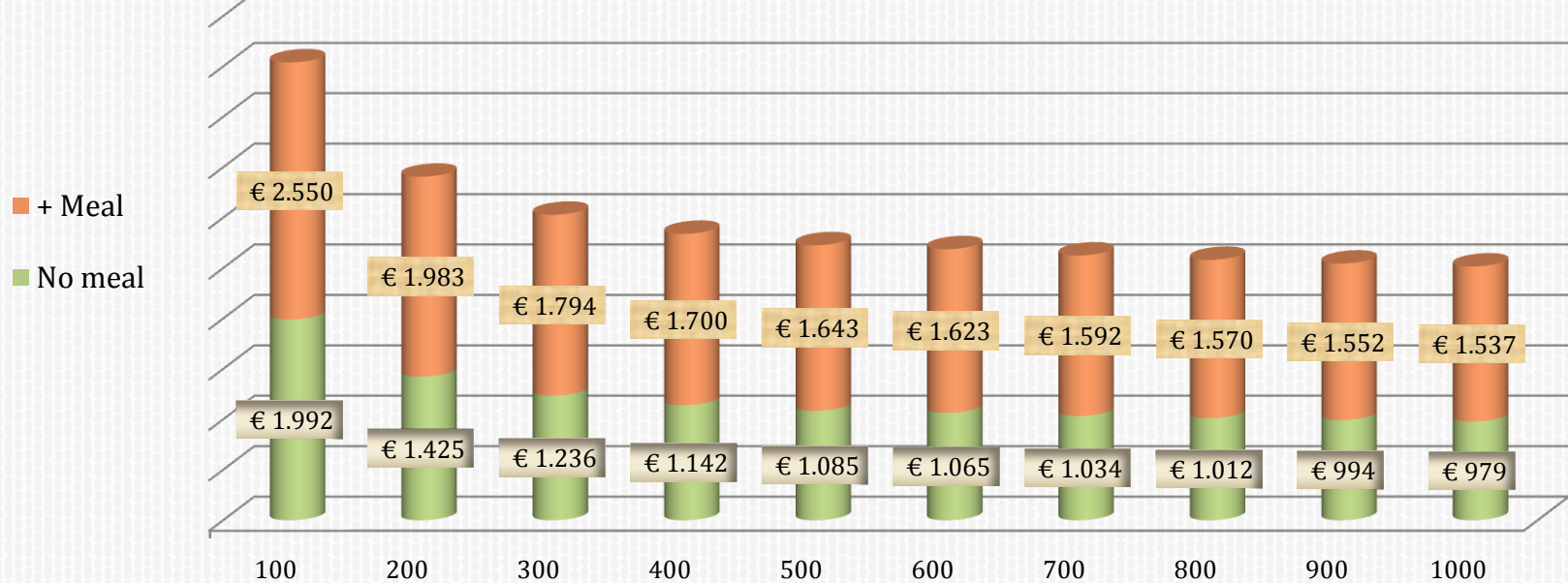
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No of Beneficiary		100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
Per person per month	No meal	€ 166	€ 119	€ 103	€ 95	€ 90	€ 89	€ 86	€ 84	€ 83	€ 82
	+ Meal	€ 212	€ 165	€ 150	€ 142	€ 137	€ 135	€ 133	€ 131	€ 129	€ 128
Per person per year	No meal	€ 1 992	€ 1 425	€ 1 236	€ 1 142	€ 1 085	€ 1 065	€ 1 034	€ 1 012	€ 994	€ 979
	+ Meal	€ 2 550	€ 1 983	€ 1 794	€ 1 700	€ 1 643	€ 1 623	€ 1 592	€ 1 570	€ 1 552	€ 1 537
Monthly expenditure	No meal	€ 16 597	€ 23 748	€ 30 900	€ 38 052	€ 45 203	€ 53 256	€ 60 318	€ 67 492	€ 74 554	€ 81 617
	+ Meal	€ 21 247	€ 33 049	€ 44 851	€ 56 652	€ 68 454	€ 81 157	€ 92 870	€ 104 693	€ 116 406	€ 128 120
Total cost per year	No meal	€ 199 159	€ 284 979	€ 370 799	€ 456 619	€ 542 438	€ 639 066	€ 723 820	€ 809 899	€ 894 653	€ 979 407
	+ Meal	€ 254 962	€ 396 585	€ 538 207	€ 679 830	€ 821 452	€ 973 883	€ 1 114 440	€ 1 256 321	€ 1 396 878	€ 1 537 435

Annual homecare expenditure per person (EUR)



## LEFT HAND: LOBBY/ADVOCACY

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- × Homecare Policy Paper;
- × Care Platform (cure ✧ care);
- × Collaboration with the central and local governments;
- × Development of self-advocacy skills of beneficiary.



# TRUNK: HUMAN RIGHTS

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- × Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR);
- × Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (United Nations General Assembly, 2007);
- × National regulations.

# HEAD: QUALITY

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- Homecare standards;
- Personnel training course curriculum;
- ISO 9001:2008





As a civilized society, we are only as strong as our weakest, most vulnerable citizen.

*Margaret Mead*